GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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MINES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of mines in the country, location- wise;

(b) the quantum of coal in tonnes extracted every day from the coal mines in the country; (c) the number of persons employed directly or indirectly in these mines, mine-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to formulate any meaningful policy for the welfare of the employees engaged in these mines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) The total number of mines in the country , State- wise excluding Meghalaya state is given below :-

States	CIL	SCCL	Others	Total
Andhra Pradesh		70		70
Assam	6			6
Chhattisgarh	56		1	57
Jammu & Kashmir			4	4
Jharkhand	165		11	176
Maharashtra	50			50
Madhya Pradesh	78			78
Orissa	22			22
Uttar Pradesh	3			3
West Bengal	97		2	99
All India	477	70	18	565

(b) : On an average the quantum of coal extraction (production) every day from the coal mines in the country is approximately 898047 tonnes.

(c) : The number of persons employed in CIL and SCCL company-wise as on 1.4.2002 is given below :-

Company	Manpower As on 1.4.2002
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	1,19,723
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	1,08,043
Central Coalfields Ltd.	74,887
Western Coalfields Ltd.	75,005
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	94,073
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	22,216
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	17,212
North Eastern Coalfields	3,930

CMPDI	3,485
Coal India Ltd. HQ	1,348
Total CIL	5,19,922
Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	99,442
Grand Total	6,19,364

The subsidiary companies of CIL do not employany person indirectly. However, contractors are engaged on certain jobs, who in turn deploy their workers. The number of workers engaged by contractors in different jobs in coal mines in each subsidiary of CIL & SCCL is given below :-

Company	No. of contractor workers
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	3,952
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	1,244
Central Coalfields Ltd.	7,000
Western Coalfields Ltd.	3,301
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	13,255
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	6,754
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	5,774
Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.	3000

(d) & (e) : Priority attention is given to the welfare of employees by the coal companies. The employees and their families have been extended various facilities like housing, water supply, medical care and educational facilities including sports & games and cultural activities. Welfare Boards consisting of representatives of the management and Trade Unions are functioning at apex level at CIL and at company level to oversee the activities.